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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES          DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)          CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 29793-1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/200403</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2005/000342	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE February 2, 2005	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED February 2, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR RETAINING A TUBE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US John M. Dooley and Kevin J. Hartle		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		

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20. Other items or information:					
The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))..... \$300				\$ 300.00	
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Independent claims	3 - 3 =		x \$200	\$ 0	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$360	\$	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.					
SUBTOTAL =				\$	
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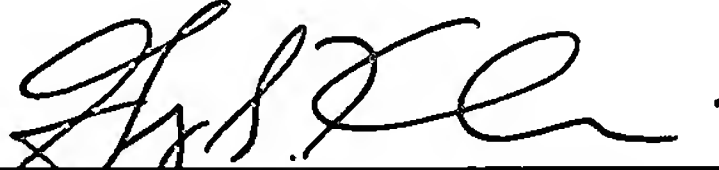
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Items enclosed herewith:

1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (4 Sheets);
2. Application for Letters Patent (12 Sheets);
3. Figures 1-9 (4 Sheets );
4. Application Data Sheet (2 Sheets);
5. WO2005/073610A1 (International Publication);
6. Preliminary Amendment (7 Sheets);
7. Submission of Substitute Drawings (2 Sheets);
8. Substitute Drawings Figures 1-9 (4 Sheets);
9. Information Disclosure Statement & Forms SB08A&08B (4 Sheets);
10. Search Report under Section 17 (1 Sheet);
11. International Search Report (3 Sheets);
12. 4 Foreign Patents (GB2183402; GB0400397; EP0521776; and DE3810385);
13. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 (1 Sheet);
14. Copy of Executed Declaration of Inventorship (2 Sheets); and
15. Return receipt postcard.

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

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Dear Examiner:

Enclosed herewith are substitute drawings (4 sheets, Figs. 1-9) to replace the respective drawings as originally filed. Applicant submits that these substitute drawings have not been altered in any way from the drawings filed with the subject application and include no new matter.

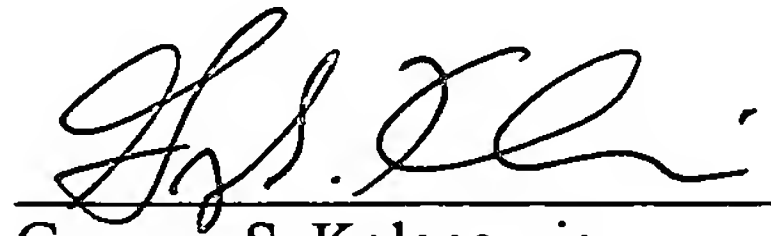
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Applicant believes no fees are due with the submission of these substitute drawings; however, if any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-2051, specifying Attorney Docket No. 29793-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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